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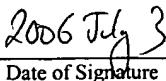
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The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter. Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Notice of Allowance in light of the Amendment that accompanies this RCE.

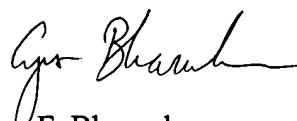
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